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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicolas VOUTE et al.

Title: SMALL DENSE
MICROPOROUS SOLID
SUPPORT MATERIAL, THEIR
PREPARATION, AND USE
FOR PURIFICATION OF
LARGE MACROMOLECULES
AND BIOPARTICLES

Appl. No.: 09/274,014

Filing Date: March 22, 1999

CPA Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: D. Sorkin

Art Unit: 1723

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

Continuation Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

Nicolas VOUTE et al.

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ___ in the prior application.

Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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Enclosed are:

- Small Entity statement.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee			\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims: 66	- 20	= 46	x \$18.00	\$828.00
Independents: 5	- 3	= 2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$280.00	\$0.00
			SUBTOTAL:	\$1736.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$1736.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$920.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$2656.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$2656.00

Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).

A check in the amount of \$2656.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By S. A. Bent

Date November 19, 2001

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